

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Johannes A. THOMASSEN
Serial No.: Not yet known
Filed: Simultaneously
For: **SYSTEM FOR FILTERING FLUID,
THE FILTER USED IN THIS SYSTEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 21, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

TO: 949.1061